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2 A decree concerning changes in the south-eastern boundary between Poland and USSR  
3 has been ratified by the Polish Parliament. The project was reported in the name  
4 of the Government by Vice Prime Minister A. Zawadzki (who signed the treaty in  
5 Moscow), and sent to the Committee for a few hours, where it was presented without  
6 any changes by a member of the Official Peasant Party, A. Juskiewicz.

7 From a few details, revealed in the Parliament, the territorial advantages for  
8 Russia from this change of boundaries can be shown, as follows: the USSR  
9 receives the territory located south of Hrubieszow and east of Tomaszow Lubelski.  
10 From the Hrubieszow district, the communities of Krystynopol, Belz and Chorobrow  
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14 are entirely ceded to USSR, and the communities of Warez and Dolhobyczow only  
15 partially. From the Tomaszow Lubelski district, the complete community of Uhnów  
16 and a part of the community of Tarnoszyn are ceded to the USSR. In consequence,  
17 Russia obtains:

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19 1) A segment of the railroad, connecting Wlodzimierz Wolynski with Lwow, via  
20 Kamionka Strumilowa;  
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22 2) A segment of a branch railroad, connecting Wlodzimierz Wolynski with Lwow, via  
23 Belz, Uhnów and Rawa Ruska. The villages of Belz and Uhnów are at present  
24 located on the Polish side.

25 From the strategic and communication point of view, the acquisition of these  
26 railroads has great importance for Russia. Juskiewicz pointed out that both  
27 railroads were not properly exploited by Poland on account of dead ends at the  
28 present border. He also emphasized that the territory ceded to Russia is  
29 strictly agricultural, with fertile soil and is relatively thinly populated.  
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31 Both of the referees were very vague in determining the territory to be given to  
32 Poland. It was only said that it concerns the rayon of Ustrzyki Dolne on the border  
33 of district Lesko, province Rzeszow. This territory is supposed to possess oil  
34 and natural gas wells (according to Zawadzki), or oil and natural gas possibilities  
35 and also beech forests (according to Juskiewicz).  
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2	The area of each territory to be ceded should amount to 480 square kilometers.					
3	The exchange of ratification agreements will take place in Warsaw, and then a					
4	mixed Polish-Soviet Committee will be given a period of two months, in which to					
5	fix the new boundaries.					
6	During this period the migration of the population should be completed. It is					
7	estimated that about 14,000 persons will be moved from the territory to be ceded					
8	to the USSR to other parts of Poland. The territory acquired by Poland should					
9	be more densely populated and about 25,000 persons will migrate there from other					
10	parts of Poland. All movable personal and real property may be moved with the					
11	population.					
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